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but no one can deny the greatness of the man. In spite of many difficulties and in spite of all opposition he felt that the Reforms should be worked. And when the Reforms came they found the right man in the Raja Sahib and the way in which he was able to pilot through so many pieces of legislation shows what was in the man. As I have always said, one thing that would stand to his credit is the passing of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act. His great sympathy with his fellow human beings is too well-known to be reiterated here. The way in which he was able to keep his followers together was due to his great sympathy and tact. As my friend Sir Parasuramdoss Patro said, it is no doubt very hard to fill the gap left by him. But I am sure, as has always been the case, time will find the man. But I mourn, as my friend the hon. the Leader of the House said, more than anything else the loss of a very great personal friend; because whatever may have been our political differences, to the end of his life the Raja Sahib and I were good friends; he was one of the few men who realized that personal friendship should in no way be spoilt by political differences. With these few words, Mr. President, I again beg to associate myself with this resolution."

* Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg leave to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by those who have preceded me in paying a tribute to the memory of the great Raja Sahib of Panagal. It is true, Sir, that I was perhaps a vigorous critic of his policy, but those differences do not stand in the way of offering my sincere tribute to him. His Ministry can stand comparison favourably with any other Ministry here and in other parts of the country. So far as his achievements are concerned, the Hindu Religious Endowments Act and the School of Indian Medicine are lasting memorials to his great ability and love of the land of his birth. He was great as a Leader while in power and I think, if I may say so, he was even greater when he ceased to be a Member and organized the party once more. With these words I associate myself with this resolution."

The resolution was put to the House and passed unanimously, the whole House standing.

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NEW MEMBER

Captain Sir the Raja Velugoti Sree Govind Krishna Yachendrulavaru, K.C.I.E., Maharaja of Venkatagiri, who arrived at this stage made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took his seat.

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PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

* Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" Sir, under Standing Order No. 71, I beg to present to the House the accompanying petition from the Academic Council of Andhra University, signed by the Registrar of the University and Secretary to the Academic Council, containing the material allegation that the academic work of the University is sorely hindered by the fact the location of the headquarters has not yet been settled, and praying the Madras Legislative Council to have a decisive vote on that matter when the question comes before it."